



Low-Cost, Large-Scale, Diamond-Like Carbon (DLC) Coatings





- Modern ultra-hard coatings in demand for materials protection
- DLC coatings feature high hardness, low friction, high wear, good corrosion resistance
- Russian-U.S. partners developed DLC film deposition method with high adhesion and growth rates
- Project will develop world's largest system for inexpensive, large-scale DLC applications onto plastics, metals, ceramics
- Broad commercial market for DLC coatings:
 - cutting and machine tools
 - flat-panel and LED displays
 - acoustical MEMs
 - optical/bearing/silicon wafer coatings
 - thermal management for electronic components
 - internal combustion engines











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